

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 206

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Thompson's Station.

WHEREAS, a small yet significant battle of the Civil War took place on March 5, 1863 on the grounds of historic Homestead Manor in Thompson's Station, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Battle of Thompson's Station concluded with 400 casualties within the Confederate Army, who defeated the Union, which suffered 1,400 deaths; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2013, members of the local community celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Thompson's Station; paying tribute to the one of many Civil War battles that took place across the state; and

WHEREAS, the commemoration event was designed to help members of modern-day society visualize this small but important piece of history; and

WHEREAS, participants in the sesquicentennial celebration were able to witness artillery, cavalry and infantry re-enactments, weapons demonstrations, walk-through exhibits, and an evening dance set to period music; and

WHEREAS, coordinators of the event put forth a noble effort to give the public a greater appreciation for the soldiers who valiantly fought in this historic battle of the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that this body formally commemorate this battle of the United States Civil War and commend those who diligently strive to preserve the history, historical sites, and heritage of the era; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Thompson's Station, reflecting on the impact that it has had on this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.